

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES,
(B) APPROVING ADDITIONAL FORMS OF NOTICE, AND (C) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the *Amended Motion for Entry of an Order (a) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (b) Approving Additional Forms of Notice, and (c) Granting Related Relief*, dated January 7, 2020 (Docket Entry No. 9718, the “Motion”),² of the Debtors for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing alternative dispute resolution procedures, approving additional forms of notice, and granting related relief as more fully described in the Motion; and

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”, and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Debtors' Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that, based upon the relief requested by the Debtors' Motion, no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Debtors' Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been resolved as set forth herein, or withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are hereby authorized to resolve claims through the ADR Procedures as set forth in the Motion and attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
3. Nothing in this Order or in the Motion is, or shall be deemed to constitute, any admission as to the validity, nature, amount, or priority of any claim asserted against the Debtors in these PROMESA cases, or a waiver of any right of the Debtors or any other party in interest in these cases to dispute the validity, nature, amount, or priority of, or otherwise object, either in the same or subsequent objections, on any grounds to any such claims.
4. The Debtors' proposed form of notice to be served in connection with the ADR Procedure, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, is approved.
5. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.
6. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from

or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

7. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1(f) of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, this Order suspends the Court's Local Civil Rule 83J for the specific Title III cases captioned above and their related adversary proceedings.

8. This Order resolves Docket Entry Nos. 7224, 9718, 11971, and 12499.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 1, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge